### NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

SELLING A YACHT-THEN STEALING IT. Michael Collins, John Collins, John H. Montague and Simon McKee, all of New-York, were arranged at Stapleton, Staten Island, yesterday, charged with trying to steal the steam yacht Eclipse, which was lying in the Seawanhaka Yacht Club basin. Thomas Manning, of New-York, said: which was lying in the seawannake Tache Calbasin. Thomas Manning, of New-York, said:

I bought the Eclipse from Michael Collins, of East
Bixth-st., for a North Carolina man, for \$1,150, Collins
agreeins that the vessel would pass inspection, and that
the boiler would stand a test of musty pounds. I paid
Aim \$500, the remainder to be paid after the inspection.
On Wednesday a Government inspector cond emned her
boiler. I told Collins of the inspector's action, and asked
him to return the money or make the boiler cood. That day
he went to Staten Island and tried to take the yacht away.
One of my assistants opposed him, and Collins drew a revolver, threatening to shoot him. Mr. Hughes had him
agreed to come to my office and settle the matter. At 1
ofclock this morning, however, Mr. Hughes was told that
a force of men was taking the yacht. The police found
ten men trying to get the yacht outside the basin. Collins was directing the operations and the men had out
the lines of five other yachta. It will cost \$50 to replace
the out lines. The police arrested four men, the others
escaping in a small boat. It was the intention, if they
had captured the yacht, to take her to Jersey City.

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The hearing before Justice Kullman was ad-ourned until Monday. Two of the prisoners gave ball, and the others were remanded.

BEATING A MAN AFTER TREATING HIM.

Harman Hanler, a wealthy young farmer of Middle Village, L. I., went to Glendale on Sunday. In the evening, on his way home, he stopped at Hillau's Hotel at Glendale, and met Game Constable Peter Geis, who was drinking with some friends. They invited Hauler to join them, and the party had several drinks. About 11 o'clock, as Hanler left the hotel, he was followed by Geis and his friends. They walked down the road together, and when about a quarter of a mile from Glendale, in a lonely part of the road, Geis struck Hanler with a policeman's club, felling him, and then beating him into insensionity. The ruffians left the young man for dead. His father became alarmed at his absence and started for Glendale. When passing the prostrate form on the roadside he stopped his horse to help the man to his feet, little thinking that it was his son. When he discovered that it was he nearly fainted. His cries for help brought several neighbors, and they carefully placed the young man in the wagon.

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Dr. Vandervert of Middle Village, was summoned and on examination found that Hanler's skull was fractured in three places. The young man remained unconscious until Wednesday night, when he gave a detailed statement of the assault. Justice McDonald issued a warrant for the arrest of Geis, and he was arraigned at Newtown yesterday and held to \$500 ball.

MABEE AND ENGLISH IN NEW-JERSEY.

Mabee and English having finished their work at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, will revisit Plainfield, N. J., to-day, and hold meetings this evening and to-morrow evening in the First Baptist Church. The pledge roll of that town now numbers about 3,000. The Reform Club held a meeting on Thursday evening, The Subscription Committee reported \$3,500 in the general fund. A delegation from the club to-morrow evening will hold a meeting at Crawford. To-morrow morning the Rev. Dr. Ketcham will preach in the First Presbyterian Church on "Divine Grace against the Pledge in the Work of Temperance Reform." Mabes and English will open the work in New-Brunswick next week, and later they go to Kahway and then to Elizabeth.

At a well-attended temperance meeting at the Central Baptist Church, Elizabeth, N. J., Inst night, Mayor Maxsen, of Plainfield, and members of the Plainfield Glee Club, of the Reform Club, were present. Addresses were made and the club wang some songs. The meeting of the Woman's MABEE AND ENGLISH IN NEW-JERSEY.

were present. Addresses were made and the club-sang some songs. The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bloomfeld on Thursday, was largely attended and much interest manifested.

#### JERSEY CITY.

The Rev. Adolos Allen, of the Claremont Presby-terian Church, has resigned his pastorate, to take

effect on May 1.

Policemen Robertsen and Finley heard cries of murder at No. 182 Morgan-st, at 1 a. m. yesterday, and found Dommick Reynolds, a gin-mill keeper standing over his wife with an uplifted chair, with which he was threatening to kill her. The woman was bleeding from several wounds. In the police court later Mrs. Reynolds explained her battered appearance by saying that she had fallen against a stove, and begged for the release of her husband. Judge Stilsing, on the refusal of Mrs. Reynolds to make a complaint against her husband, committed him to the penitentiary for thirty days for disorderly conduct. bim to the pendentiary for thirty days for dis orderly conduct.

Charles Garner, who said that he was a lawyer, and lived in East Ninth-st., New-York, was arraigned before Judge Stilsing yesterday merning, charged with draukenness and disorderly conduct. When he was arrested on Thursday night, he said that he was in search of a distillery. The prisoner had several pawn tickets.

Jersey City seven per cent bonds were sold yester-day at 107. Before the beginning of the reform movement and the election of the Republican and Citizens' candidate for Mayor, the same bonds-were

### NEWARK.

Chancellor Runyon heard arguments yesterday against the proposition of Judge Green, the re-ceiver of the North River Construction Company for a compromise with the creditors.

Forestry Day was generally observed by the teachers and pupils of the public schools yesterday; trees being planted in the school yards and on the sidewalks fronting the buildings.

Messrs. Halsey, Newall and Stephens have been appointed by the insurance companies to adjust the losses by the recent fire in the Celluloid Brush Company's manufactory. The loss will probably exceed the insurance by over \$25,000.

### SUNDRY NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

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Hoboken.—Mayor Timken made a personal examination of the public school buildings yesterday, and reported that he found them in excellent condition. He said there was no foundation for the report made by Dr. Elder, of the County Health Board, that the buildings are dangerous and unhealthy..... Policeman Delaney yesterday morning discovered flames in a dwelling at Monroe and Ferry sts. The nearest engine-house was several blocks away, and the policeman awoke the sleeping inmates before informing the firemen. His action probably saved several lives.....Mrs. Hanson, who rents rooms in George Engleman's house, No. 170 Bloomield-st, lost her key on Thursday night, and was obliged to knock at the door for admission. Engleman was angry at being disturbed, and assamited Mrs. Hanson. Policeman McCurdy went to ber assistance, and a lively encounter took place. Both men required medical attendance when the prisoner was finally locked up.

Keyport.—John J. Freeman and Harriet E. Hurst

KEYPORT.—John J. Freeman and Harriet E. Hurst have been living together. On Thursday, however, Mrs. Freeman appeared and had the pair arrested. The woman, who was guarded by Joseph Walling, a deputy constable, at his home, because the jall is mufit to receive prisoners, escaped in the night by numping from a second-story window and has not been found.

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PLAINFIELD.—At the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the following directors were elected: William H. Shotwell, Thomas Worth, Voorhees Van Fleet, L. E. Barkalew, Alfred Berry, Lewis E. Boice, John Simpson, Lewis Craig, C. C. Morgan, W. D. Craig, W. R. Coddington, and Morgan Bird. The officers elected were: President, L. E. Barkalew; vice-president, William H. Shotwell; secretary and treasurer, W. R. Coddington; surveyors, W. D. Craig and L. E. Barkalew. Premium notes to the amount of \$100,000 were reported liable to assessment.

RED BANK.—Police Superintendent Walling, of New-York, who has been ill at Holmdel, is much improved..... A movement has been started to form a stock company and build a theatre. It is expected to cost \$15,000..... D. Withers is going to build two large stables this spring, especially adapted to the wants of valuable horses. Barney Reilly, the well-known horseman, will take charge of the stables this season.

MATAWAN.—The Salvation Army is preparing to make another visit here. It attempted to hold meetings in March, but were driven out of town.

### STATEN ISLAND.

CLIFTON.—Miss Marie Parmeley was seriously injured yesterday, while roller skating at the American Institute in Mew-York. In falling she broke one of her arms.

STAPLETON.—There will be an important sale of land on Thursday. The property, which is known as the Stapleton flats, was formerly owned by William G. Staples, who founded the village of Stapleton.

It cost the tax-payers of Richmond County over \$8,000 for the trials and conviction of James McGuirk, alias "Mulligan's Ghost."

EDGEWATER.-The sale of property for unpaid

taxes will take place to-day.

KRIESCHERVILLE.—The Methodist Church property, which was abandoned a short time ago, has been sold to J. Heightman, for \$400. The Messrs. Androvetter, whose mother gave the property for church purposes only, protested against the sale.

### LONG ISLAND.

PORT JEFFERSON.—The schooner yacht Fleet-wing, which has been rebuilt at the yard of Bayles & Son, has been launched from the ways and will be ready for use on May 1. She will when finished be practically a new boat, her rebuilding coating between \$25,000 and \$30,000, besides new spars, sails and furniture.

tute were largely attended. The conductors were Professors Johannot and Benton.

NewTown,—Mrs. De Peyster, of New-York, a daughter of William Moore, has presented to St. James's Church an altar table as a memorial of her father. The front bears the inscription: "This is in Remembrance of Me," and the super-altar the words: "Holy, Holy, Holy !"

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HEMPSTEAD.—The Meadow Brook Hounds will meet at the Martins this afternoon.

EAST JAMAICA.—Jacob Harriman, the German farm laborer who inflicted a flesh wound on his threat with an old case kaife in the barn of Oscar Jackson on hursday while intoxicated, now says that he had no intention of committing suicide. This morning he will be arraigned before Justice Betts for disorderly conduct.

### ROCKLAND COUNTY.

Nyack.—Because of a dispute over the payment of gas bills the Nyack and Warreu Gas Light Company recently threatened to remove the meter and cut off the supply of gas from the house of Daniel P. Hays, a New-Tork lawyer, who resides in South Nyack. Mr. Hays has obtained an injunction restraining the company from taking that step.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. Sing Sing.—A diver yesterday began the task of raising the schooner Sea Bird. An unsuccessful attempt was made on Wednesday.

HASTINGS.—Twenty-three men, formerly employed at the Hastings Line Works, were paid yesterday for services performed eight years ago, together with interest upon their amounts.

### ALONG THE SOUND.

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Bridgefort.—The Lawn Tennis Club is to have grounds at Highland Park this summer......Plans are in preparation for a Widows' Home to be built by the Protestant Widow's Relief Society......The Board of Education has organized with the following officers: President, J. S. Hanover; vice-president, Dr. A. H. Abernethy; secretary, E. F. Strong; committee on schools, P. W. Wren, A. H. Abernethy and W. B. Henicks..... Adjutant-General Couch has informed officers of the 4th Regiment to meet on Thesday to elect a Colonel.....Members of the Equestrian Club have begun their usual riding for the season.

the season.

Stamford.—A. R. Walsh died on Friday age seventy-four. He had been prominent in the hardware business for nearly half a century. He was the senior member of the firm of Walsh, Coulter & Flagner. He was thrown from his carriage a few years ago and suffered injuries which resulted in partail paralysis.

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Greenwich.—Mr. R. M. Bruce, of New-York, has presented Christ Church with a beautiful white silk memorial altar spread upon which is embroidered a gold cross. The Easter offering at the church was \$671 30, which puts the church out of debt and leaves \$200 in the treasury. The Rev. B. M. Yarnington, the rector, has had charge of the parish for forty-five years,

#### THE BAD LANDS OF THE WEST.

Professor William B. Scott, of Princeton College, delivered a lecture last evening at Columbia College, on the subject, "The Geological thistory of the 'Had Lands' of the West," The addence filled the large lecture-room of the college. He said:

The Gosilis of the bad lands show that the earliest summals were altogether of huge frame, but with small brain development. Repulses were then in greatest abundance. The land, which is now only covered with sage-brush, was then the seat of a luxuriant tropical vegetation. The reason for the change is the difference in altitude in modern days. In those days that part of the country was the lowlands along the vast miand sea. Geological changes caused the land to take. The hinard sea was drained, and a series of inland lakes were formed. As the tectury period drew near, the land rose still higher, and soon the whole thiand sea was drained and a wast fresh-water lake was formed in its place, extending over what now comprises the territories of Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Utah. When we come to the cretaceous age we find a change. Reptilos vanish, and mammals begin to appear in their place' New species are constantly appearing. In '77 an expedition, though it was the thirteenta that had traversed the ground, found fossil traces of fitteen new species, all mammals. The three periods of the tertary age showed marked distinctions. The bad lands are fertile no longer, and they never will be; their one only use is to supply the vast grazing territory of the West.

PLANNING AN ELECTRICAL EXHIBITION.

Ex-Mayor Hildreth, president of the Mcchanics' Association, and Dr. W. H. Taymenton, president of the Natural History Society, of Worcester, Mass, arrived in this city yesterday. They have come to arrange the d'talls of an exhibition of the latest inventions and improvements in electrical science, to be given and improvements in electrical science, to be given ander the ausgices of facily societies in Exhibition Hall Worcester, May 1 and 2. Dr. Raymenton said to a Transition of the committee is accompanied by a number of prominent Worcester gentlemen, among whom are ex-Senator Bates and Stephen Sailsbury, jr. Our mission has met with gratifying success. Mr. Edisen has promised his co-operation, and his company will supply as with all the material for our extensive display of its system of electric lighting. Mr. Edison with also make special exhibit, and arplication of his electric motors, and will limself personally attend our exhibition. We hope to enlist the co-operation of the other companies.

towns.

The visitors spent the day in inspecting the workshops, and stations of the Edison Electric Light Company in New-York and Newark.

### BASEBALL NEWS.

EASY VICTORIES FOR THE BOSTON AND NEW-YORK LEAGUE NINES.

The Boston baseball nine, the League champions, played their first game at the Pole Grounds vesterday. About 1,500 speciators were present. The Boston club put its strongest nine in the field, and the men played a splendid game throughout. Whitney, the giant pitcher, was so effective in his delivery that the nome club made only two hits during the game, while the fielding play of the Boston nine was so fine that the sietropolitans were retired in each of the nine innings without scoring a run. Keere pitched well for the home nine, but his fielding support was poor. The Bostons took the lead in the second unting, scoring two runs off errors by Orr and Nelson, and a base hit by Hines. From this point the visitors had everything their own way, retiring the Metropolitans rapidly in each liming, while the Metropolitans had much difficulty in making the Boston men go into the field. The full score is as follows:

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Suns sarned—Boston 0, Metropolitan 0.
First base on errors—Boston's 4. Metropolitan 1,
First base on balls—Boston 1, Metropolitan 0.
Double plays—Neison, Pierce and Orr.
Wild pitches—Reside 1,
Passed balls—Hines 1,
Umpire—Kelly.

The Brooklyn and New-York nines played their second game at Washington Park, Brooklyn, yesterday, in the presence of about 1,500 people. The New-York nine outplayed their opponents at every point and won an easy victory. The home club did not score a run. A

Brooklyn.	7.	bh p	a a	•	New-York.	F.	bh	po	a.	
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Totals	0	5 2	4 13	9	Total	8	0	27	11	3

Runs earned—Brooklyn 0, New-York 2. Runs carned—Brooklyn O, New-York 2.

The game between the Philadelphia club and the Domestics, of Newark, yesterday, was won by the former by a score of 14 to 3. Ferguson pitched for the Philadelphias and Hickman for the Domestics. Fifteen hundred people witnessed the game.

The New-York and Metropolitan nines will play at the Polo grounds to-day, and the Providence League and Brooklyn nines at Washington Park, Brooklyn.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—The Detroits were defeated by the Allegheays here to-day by a score of 12 to 7.

CINCINIATI, April 18.—A game to-day between the lincinnatt Union and Altoona Union resulted in favor of the former 9 to 2.

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RICHMOND, Va., April 18.—The Virginias beat the Washingtons here to-day, the score being 5 to 4.

TRENTON, N. J., April 18.—The tronsides, of Lancaster, were defeated to-day by the Trentons; score, 24 to 8.

### SPRING RACING MEETINGS.

New-Orleans, April 18.—The first race at the Jockey Club meeting to-day—a bandleap for two-year-olds, five eighths of a mile—was won by Rico, the favorite. Time, 1:00½. The race for the consolation purse was won by Bonule Australian. Time, 1:45½. The third race, one and one-eighth miles, was won by Princess in 1:57½. The

and one-eighth miles, was won by Princess in 1:37°a. The fourth race, one and one-quarter miles, was won by Wave o'Light. Time, 2:12°a.

8.88 FRANCISCO. April 18.—Yesterday was the third day of the Blood Horse Association racess.

The first race, for two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile, was won by Bonanca in 1:05.

The second race, the Facilic Cup Handicap, two and one-quarter miles, was won by John A., in 4:13°4.

The third race, for three-year-olds, one and three-eighths miles, was won by Harry Rose in 2:29°4, but he was diaqualified, and the race was given to Gloran.

The fourth race, for all ages, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Premium in 1:17°4.

be ready for use on May 1. She will when finished be practically a new boat, her rebuilding coating between \$25,000 and \$30,000, besides new spars, sails and furniture.

BABYLON.—An electric light company with a capital of \$50,000 is about to be formed.

The Suffolk County Teachers' Institute closed its session last evening. Over 190 teachers were in stiendance, and the evening meetings of the institute after the suffolk County Teachers' institute closed its session last evening. Over 190 teachers were in stiendance, and the evening meetings of the institute closed destruction.—(Albany Argus.

### HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. 

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Republican Congressional District Conventions, even ng. Assembly Investigating Committee, Metropolitan Hotel,

Assembly investigating
10 s. m.
Senate Committee on Cities, City Hall, 10 s. m.
Sherman divorce suit, Supreme Court.
Downing case before Referee Wickes.
Citizens' Committee of Fifty-three, Room C. Mills Build

ng, 1 p. m. Sons of Revolution, Pearl and Broad ats., 2 p. m. Annual meeting of 7th Regiment Veteraus, Armory, p. in. Western Anthracite Association, Gilsey House, 10

. m.
National Lacross Association, Astor House,
New-York Metropolitan baseball game,
Lincoln Cavalry Association, Knickerbocker Cottage,

p. m. Mayor Edson's Cabinet, City Hall, 1 p. m. Baseball Arbritration meeting, Fifth Avenue Hotel, Auction sale of boxes and seats for Soldiers' Home lenefit, St. James Hotel, Sp. m. Teachers' Association, Steinway Hall, Sp. m.

### NEW-YORK CITY.

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Roundsman Martin, of the Sixteenth Precinct, was appointed a sergeant of police yesterday.

The third free lecture of the course at the Museum of Natural History will be given at 3 p. m. to-day on "Star Fishes, Sea Urchins," etc.

The amount realized by the Purim Ball, given under the auspices of the Purim Association in aid of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, was \$14,150.

The Mayor's Cabinet yesterday voted to send a delegation of its members to Albany to oppose the bill to lay out parks in the annexed district.

A CAPSIGED BOAT IN THE NARROWS.

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The tug-boat General Rosencrauz picked up a amall sail-boat, bottom up, in the Narrows yesterday. She appeared to be a Norwegian chickenbuilt ship's boat that had been altered into a sail-

William Noble yesterday filed plans for seven dwelling houses which are to be erected in Eighty-third-st., between Eighth and Ninth aves., at a cost

The annual summer's night festival.

The annual summer's night festival of the telegraphers of this city will be held on May 16.

Representatives from Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Lonisville, New-Orleans and San Francisco will be present.

THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY LEASE.
The public letting of the Staten Island Ferry, the franchise of which will expire on May 1, has been appointed for April 22, but efforts are being made, it is alleged, in the interest of Mr. Starin, the present holder, to put off the matter.

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OPPOSITION TO A CHANGE OF NAME.

Justice Van Vorst, in the Special Term of the Supreme Court, reserved his decision yesterday on the application of the New-York Real Estate and Traders' Association for a change of name to the Board of Trade. The New-York Board of Trade and Transportation opposes the motion.

A SMALL FIRE ON BANDALL'S ISLAND.

A small frame ice-house'hear the Child's Hospital, on Randall's island, caught fire yesterday and was ruined. Engines were sent from the city in response to an alarm, but they did not arrive in time to be of any service. No excitement was caused in the hospital.

SEKING FIRE IN THE BASEMENT.

Annie Heffernan, who was employed as a servant in the family of Dr. Hobbie, in the St. George's Flats, at the time of the fire, testified before Fire Marshal Sheldon yesterday that when she smelled smoke she went down to the basement and saw flames burning brightly between the wood-houses and the engine.

and the engine,

A REVOLVING BILL OF FARE.

In a Canal-st, restaurant a miniature windmill grinds out the bill of fare. Six turns of the arms bring out "Ham and Eggs," with a chrome, representing a fat perker and fresh eggs, thrown in. Six more turns grind out another luxury and another chrome of appropriate design, and so it continues to the amusement of the guests.

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CLOSING COOPER UNION CLASSES.

At Cooper Union last night 541 students of the science classes of the free night schools, and 531 students of art received certificates which bore testimency to the fact that they had attended so many terms of the school and were in good standing. The certificates bore the signature of Abram S. Hewitt instead of the old familiar autograph of Peter Cooper, who up to 1882 took delight in signing with his own hand every one that was issued.

FALLING THROUGH A WINDOW.

every one that was issued.

John McCafrey, of No. 419 East 12th-st., in the Yorkville Police Court vesterday, was charged with disorderly conduct. Officer Lewis, of the Eighteenth Precinct, who made the arrest, said that he of-dered McCaffrey to move on, and that on his approaching him McCaffrey fell through the window of H. C. Voorth's liquor shop and against an iron pos. McCaffrey asserted that Policeman Lewis had a grudge against him, that his injuries were the result of the policeman's club, and that he had fallen through no window. He was fined \$10.

FATALLY STABBED BY HIS FRIEND.

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Two negroes, John Brown, of No. 212 West
Twenty seventh-st., and William Harris, of No.
227 West Fifteenth-st., quarrelled while under the
influence of liquor in front of No. 147 Bleecker-st.
at 3 a. m. vesterday, and Brown stabbed Harris in
the right side. The men had been friends for a
long time. Brown tried to escape, but he was
caught and locked up by Policeman Monat, of the
Fifteenth Precinct. Harris fell on the sidewalk
exhausted from the loss of blood. He was removed
to 8t, Vincent's Hospital where his wound was
declared to be fatal.

BLEACHING AN ELEPHANT.

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BLEAGHING AN ELEPHANT.

Barnum's whitewashed or bleached elephant will be exhibited to-day at Madison Square Garden to show the bogus character of Forenaugh's so-called white elephant. The process of coloring the animal's skin was in active progress yesterday in an extremely hot room at the Garden. A fire is kept burning constantly in order to dry the preparation, which is put on the skin. The elephant seems to enjoy the process, or at least his appetite is not affected in the least. This animal is not to be confounded with King Theebaw's pet, the genuine Barnum white elephant, which is a horse—or rather an elephant—of quite another color.

### BROOKLYN.

Mayor Low will resume his official duties to-day, after an absence of ten days.

Frederic Olsen, age thirty-five, of No 207 Twentieth-st., fell overboard yesterday from the lighter Gem, of which he was mate, at the foot of Fortieth-st., and was drowned.

The assessors have reckoned up the amount of arrears of taxes and water rates in the first seven-teen wards of the city, and find that \$1,800,695 80 is due upon 12,209 parcels of property.

Judge Clement refused yesterday to confirm a referee's report in favor of the divorce of Mrs. Mary Weil from Solomon Weil, on the ground of insufficient evidence. Judge Pratt granted an absolute divorce to Mrs., Phosbe R. Sprague from

absolute divorce to Mrs., Phobe K. Sprague from Joseph E. Sprague.

The death certificate of Mrs. Julia Mitchell, colored, of No. 1613 Prospect place, gives her age as 107 years. Her funeral took place yesterday from the Canton Street Baptist Church. She was born at Wilmington, N. C., in 1777, and died of old age. Luigi Amerline was arrested, yesterday for threatening to kill Clarence S. Dunning, teller of the South Brooklyn Savings Bank, at Atlantic-ave and Chaton-st. The deposits of Amerline in the bank were attached under judgment for debt, and it was the refusal of the teller to pay over the money that impelled Amerline to make the threats. A dirk knife was found on him.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in arraigning Mrs. Annie E. Hawes (who possesses half a dozen aliases) in the Court of Sessions yesterday, on the charge of marrying a man whom she knew to be already married. She was taken with hysteria three times in the court room, and had to be cared for in a private room. Finally she pleaded not guilty, and was sent back to the jail.

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David Mass, of No. 127 Chase-st., Brooklyn, and William B. Bowman, of No. 782 Eighth-ave., were arraigned at the Tombs Police Court yesterday, on complaint of Abraham Popkin, a cloakmaker, at No. 109 Division-st. Popkin stated that the prisoners called at his store and asked to be shown goods, and that while Mass engaged him in conversation Bowman went into a back room and secreted goods to the value of \$116.

WHAT IS DONE BY THE NAVAL OFFICE. COLLECTOR ROBERTSON'S EXPLANATION OF THE

REPORTED SAVING. In a statement published in Washington of the transactions of the Naval Office of this port for the year chief March 31, it is said that "the force in that office had, during that period, corrected 19,137 errors committed in the office of the Collector, which errors, if passed unnoticed, would have caused a loss of \$4,009,560 to the Government." Collector Robertson said yester-

to the "Government." Collector Robertson said yesterday:

The amount of duties annually collected at this port is about \$150,000,000. When an entry of merchandise is made, an entry cierk of the Collector's Office estimates the amount to be deposited to cover the duties prepresentative packages are retained for examination, and, in addition, a bond is taken for the return of the remainder of the merchandise, if required by the Collector. The entry is then sent to the Navail Office, must necessarily be done with great rapidity, capecially where two or a dozen steamers arrive simultaneously. The discovery of errors in these estimates is not important; for, if not detected on the following day in the Import Bursan, they certainly would be by the liquidating clerks, who make the final adjustment of duties. The assertion that the entry clerks of the Navail Office, by the discovery of those errors, have saved the Government a dollar, is preposterous and absurd. When

President Arthur was Collector of the Port, Naval Officer Laffin raised the same question in regard to errors. The matter was investigated by Colonel MacMahon, who found that the work of the Naval Office entry clerks, in this respect, was no protection to the revenue.

Deputy Naval Officer Couch said:
While the errors seem more than they ought to be, they siways will be made so long as the work is done under the pressure of the present business. It is none the less important that they should be corrected by the entry clerks in the Naval Office.

MR. COMSTOCK'S BROTHER IN TROUBLE.

Anthony Comstock appeared in the General Sessions Court room yesterday beside a youth of seventeen, who was arraigned before Judge Cowing under an indictment for grand larceny. The prisoner, who seemed to feel his position deeply, was Herbert Comstock, the half-brother of Anthony Comstock. He was born in England, where his father lived for many years, and he came to this city a few years ago. He was fond of jewelry and on February 25 he obtained from Leonard St. Clair, an agent of Thomas Morton & Co., jewelers, of No. 2023 Broadway, a gold watch valued at \$55. Young Comstock represented that he was a student living at No. 212 East Thirty-fourth-st, and that he had an income of \$3 a week from an uncle. He promised to pay for the watch by metallments of \$2.75 a week. He failed to pay the installments and a few days after obtaining the watch he pawned it at the People's Loan Company, No. 367 Third-ave. He pleaded guilty to the charge against him and he was remanded for sentence. His brother had an interview with Judge Cowing and an effort will be made to obtain as light a sentence as possible.

#### SPEEDING BOSTON BOY.

Captain "Jake" Vanderbilt speeded Boston Boy, at Fleetwood, yesterday afternoon. W. H. Vanderbilt drove into the Park with Early Rose; Frederick Vanderbilt drove a bay mare; "Matt" Rellly spun in with Leander; T. C. Eastman drove Captain Jack and Joe Ray; Shepherd Knapp drew the lines over Charles Hogan, and Sam Hill and Frank Work was on hand with Swiveller.

The track was cleared and Captain "Jake," in a box wagon, and wearing a rose in his buttonhole and a smile on h's face, sent Boston Boy around once to warm him, and then dropped under the wire and signalled to the time-keepers that he was ready. Boston Boy settled down to work, getting to the quarter-pole in fifty-two seconds, going around on the back track with long strides and going under the wire without a stop in 2:22, amid a storm of applause. Captain "Jake" looked around serenely and remarked that Boston Boy was a pretty good horse.

The drive back from the park was interesting. Captain "Jake" for away first and was lost sight of, but at One-hundred-and-forty-seventhest. they hims back until all were abreast, when they started in a dash. Early Rose took the lead and stayed there, with young Vanderbilt bangting on a good second to One-hundred-and-town-twenty-eighth-st., when Leander and Mr. Eastman's team were strung out, and Boston Boy, who had broken badly, was lost.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAO. Sunrises, 5:10; sets, 6:40 Moon rises, 1:25 Moon's agads, 23 High WATER PO-DAY.

A.M. Sandy Hook, 144 Gov. Island, 2:05 Hell Gate, 8:54 P.M. Sandy Hook, 2:13 Gov. Island, 2:37 Hell Gate, 4:26 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT TO-DAY.

Gulf Ports SUNDAY, APRIL 20. City of Chester. MONDAY, APRIL 21. SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK...... FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1884

Steamer Denmark (Pr., Tyson, London April 2, with mase and passengers to FW J Hurst.

Steamer Republic Br., Irving Liverpool April 8 and Queenstown 8, with miles and passengers to R J Cortis.

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Steamer Buhemia Ger., Harlowa, Hamburg April 2, with miles and passengers to Kunhaulf & Co.

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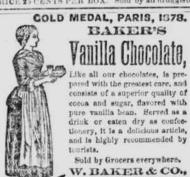
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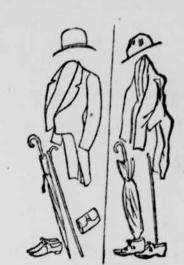
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